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GLASGOW MAN SENTENCED FOR ATTEMPTING TO MANUFACTURE METH

David L. Huber, United States Attorney for the Western District of Kentucky, announced today that **LAWRENCE TOLBERT CARTER, JR.**, age 32, of Glasgow, Barren County, Kentucky, **was sentenced** in United States District Court, Bowling Green, Kentucky, for attempting to manufacture methamphetamine and for possession of a firearm by a convicted felon.

Thomas B. Russell, Judge, United States District Court, sentenced **Carter** to 7 years imprisonment, plus 5 years supervised release following incarceration. **There is no parole in the federal judicial system. Carter** had pled guilty to attempting to manufacture methamphetamine, and to possession of a firearm, a sawed-off shotgun, by a convicted felon. The Barren County Sheriff's Office searched **Carter's** residence on December 5, 2003, and seized a quantity of materials used in the manufacture of methamphetamine, as well as the sawed-off shotgun. The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives determined that **Carter** had not sought registration of the shotgun, and that he was a convicted felon prohibited from possessing a firearm of any kind. A Federal Grand Jury indicted **Carter** on February 4, 2004.

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The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Larry Fentress and was investigated by the Barren County Sheriff's Office and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives.

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